



R.I.A. Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program

The purpose of the Scholarship Program is to promote scholastic excellence and continuing education for our members. R.I.A. Federal Credit Union will award five \$1000.00 scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year. The scholarships are to be awarded to individuals who demonstrate academic excellence, citizenship, community and school involvement and are Credit Union members.

Eligibility

Any primary member of R.I.A.FCU with an account in good standing (no delinquent or charge-off loans) and a U.S. citizen may apply. An individual may join R.I.A. for the sole purpose of eligibility. Scholarships will be awarded on an objective and non-discriminatory basis without regard to age, sex, race, religion or affiliation, and will be paid to the accredited school of choice.

Eligible members must be a graduating high school senior or current college student enrolling in an accredited two year or four year college, university or vocational-technical school. Applicants may reapply each year during graduate school, however the scholarship will not be awarded more than twice to the same individual.

Requirements

- 1) Completed Application
- 2) High School/College Transcripts (May be sent under separate cover)
- 3) 3 Letters of Recommendation (May be sent under separate cover)
- 4) An Essay which includes future plans and goals, and how academic and extracurricular activities will help the applicant achieve those goals.

Selection

All applications will be judged by the Scholarship Committee which consists of R.I.A. Federal Credit Union Management and Staff. Judging will be based on merit, need and overall achievements in academic and extracurricular activities.

Only completed applications will be considered. The application and all requested information must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2018 and mailed to:

Scholarship Committee
R.I.A. Federal Credit Union
P.O. Box 4750
Rock Island, IL. 61204-4750

R.I.A. FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print or type all requested information

APPLICANT INFORMATION Only completed applications will be considered

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Account Number: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Parents Name: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION Must submit high school transcript

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

College or University you plan to attend: _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

- 2 Year Community/Junior College 4 Year College/University Vocational/Technical

Anticipated Annual Cost _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

List Honors and Awards: _____

Extracurricular Activities. Please list all school and community activities in which you have participated over the past 3 years. Describe any offices or positions you held along with any awards or honors received. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary:

Description of Activity	Awards/Honors Received	Years Participated
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer: _____ Hours Per Week: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Supervisor: _____ Employment Dates: _____

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total family income for most recent calendar year.

under \$20,000 \$40,000-\$60,000 80,000 - \$100,000

\$20,000-\$40,000 \$60,000-\$80,000 Over \$100,000

Funds Available for College Expenses

Parents _____ Personal Savings _____

Student Loans _____ Grants _____

Financial Aid from School _____ Other Scholarships _____

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REFERENCES

List 3 individuals not related to you who will submit a letter of reference on your behalf. Form on back of this application may be copied and given to each individual. We prefer that one be a teacher or counselor at your school.

Name: _____ Occupation/Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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ESSAY

Please attach a written essay as to what your plans and goals are for the future, and how you feel your academic and extracurricular activities will help you reach that career goal.

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I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate, and I have submitted the following:

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Application Form _____ 3 Letters of Reference _____

Essay _____ School Transcripts _____

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(Please type or print)

On behalf of this applicant, you are being asked to submit a letter of reference for R.I.A. Federal Credit Union's Scholarship Award. Please use this form as a guide or simply answer the questions along with any additional comments. The letter of recommendation may be sent under separate cover, but must be post-marked no later than **March 1, 2018**.

Mail directly to: Scholarship Committee
R.I.A. Federal Credit Union
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Name of Scholarship Applicant:

How long and in what respect have you known the Applicant?

How would you rate the Applicant's dependability and desire in reaching their goals?

Comment on Applicant's personal character and scholastic performance.

What characteristics do you consider his/her greatest attribute and why would you recommend them to receive this Scholarship?

Reference Name: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____